

CHRISTOPHER ADAMS,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) No.: 1:22-CV-125-SKL
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RANDALL LEWIS,)
LISA HELTON, and)
SHAWN PHILLIPS,)
)
Defendants.)

Plaintiff has filed a “Motion for Order to Substitute Party” in which he seeks to substitute Frank Strada, recently appointed Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Correction (“TDOC”), as successor to Interim TDOC Commissioner Lisa Helton [Doc. 65]. He also asks the Court to order Strada to respond to the outstanding discovery requests addressed to Helton [*Id.* at 2]. Upon due consideration, the motion is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART** as set forth below.

Plaintiff's request that the Court order Defendant Strada to respond to his discovery requests, however, is **DENIED**. The Court does not oversee routine discovery exchanges, and

Plaintiff has not produced a certification that he first engaged in a good faith attempt to obtain the discovery from Defendant Strada without the Court's involvement. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 37.

SO ORDERED.

ENTER.

s/ Susan K. Lee

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE